

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: MIYAMOTO, Matsutaro et al.

Group Art Unit: 3745

Serial Number 09/473,137

Examiner: VERDIER, Christopher M.

Filed: December 28, 1999

Confirmation No.: 9634

For: TURBO-MOLECULAR PUMP

Customer No. 38834

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 13, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	61	61	=	0	X \$9	X \$18	
Independent Claims	13	11	=	2	X \$43	X \$86	\$172.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$145	\$290	
							\$172.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of **\$86.00** for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Applicants respond herein to the April 13, 2004 Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as presented in the following
Amendments to the Specification and Amendments to the Claims sections.

Remarks begin after the amendments' sections.

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